

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA
7th AMENDED NOTICE OF WORKSHOPS
DOCKET NO. 2020-247-A

Workshops Regarding the Public Service Commission's Formal Review of Its Regulations Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section 1-23-120(J)

The Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) will conduct workshops regarding the Formal Review of Its Regulations Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section 1-23-120(J).

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the following workshops will take place virtually at the Commission, 101 Executive Center Drive, Columbia, South Carolina 29210, **beginning at 9:00 a.m.:**

S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-800 et seq.: Practice and Procedure

Date of Workshop: Friday, February 19, 2021 at 9:00 a.m.

Deadline to file written comments and to notify the Commission of participation:
 Tuesday, February 9, 2021

S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-500 et seq. and 103-700 et seq.: Sewerage Utilities and Water Utilities

Date of Workshop: ~~Friday, March 19, 2021 at 9:00 a.m.~~

New Date: Friday, March 26, 2021 at 9:00 a.m.

Deadline to file written comments and to notify the Commission of participation:
 Tuesday, March 9, 2021

Deadline to file reply comments:
 Wednesday, March 17, 2021

S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-300 et seq. and 103-400 et seq.: Electric Systems and Gas Systems

Date of Workshop: Friday, April 16, 2021 at 9:00 a.m.

Deadline to file written comments and to notify the Commission of participation:
 Tuesday, April 6, 2021

Deadline to file reply comments:
 Wednesday, April 14, 2021

S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-600 et seq.: Telecommunications Utilities

Date of Workshop: Friday, May 21, 2021 at 9:00 a.m.

Deadline to file written comments and to notify the Commission of participation:
 Tuesday, May 11, 2021

Deadline to file reply comments:
 Wednesday, May 19, 2021

S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-100 et seq. and 103-200 et seq.: Motor Carriers

Date of Workshop: Friday, June 18, 2021 at 9:00 a.m.

Deadline to file written comments and to notify the Commission of participation:

Tuesday, June 8, 2021

Deadline to file reply comments:

Wednesday, June 16, 2021

**This review will include the following topics, as Directed by the Commission at its April 21, 2021 Commission Business Meeting:*

- *Maximum variable-type rate tariff, as referenced in [Motor Carriers Agenda Item No. 3 Commission Directive on April 21, 2021](#) and attached to this Notice*
- *Applications for Class E (Household Goods) authority, and the fit, willing, and able requirements found in Regulation 103-133(1), as Directed in [Directive Order No. 2021-269](#) and attached to this Notice*

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the following workshop will take place virtually at the Commission, 101 Executive Center Drive, Columbia, South Carolina 29210, beginning at 10:00 a.m.:

S.C. Code Ann. Reg. 103-823. Applications

Date of Workshop: Monday, April 5, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.

Deadline to file written comments and to notify the Commission of participation:

Friday, March 26, 2021

Deadline to file reply comments:

Thursday, April 1, 2021

S.C. Code Ann. Reg. 103-535.1 & 103-735.1. Procedures for Termination of Service and S.C. Code Ann. Reg. 103-512.4 & 103-712.4. Rate Applications

Date of Workshop: Wednesday, May 12, 2021

Deadline to file written comments and to notify the Commission of participation:

Monday, May 3, 2021

Deadline to file reply comments:

Friday, May 7, 2021

S.C. Code Ann. Reg. 103-817(C). Forum to Discuss Substance of Commission Notices Included in Customer Bill Inserts

Date of Workshop: Friday, May 28, 2021

Deadline to file written comments and to notify the Commission of participation:

Tuesday, May 18, 2021

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**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COMMISSION DIRECTIVE**

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER

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DATE

April 21, 2021

MOTOR CARRIER MATTER

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DOCKET NO.

2020-284-T

UTILITIES MATTER

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ORDER NO.

SUBJECT:

Docket No. 2020-284-T - Application of R & M Charlotte, LLC d/b/a Two Men and A Truck of Charlotte (f/k/a R & M Charlotte LLC d/b/a Two Men and a Truck of Rock Hill) to Amend Tariff - Staff Presents for Commission Consideration R & M Charlotte, LLC d/b/a Two Men and A Truck of Charlotte's Petition for Rehearing or Reconsideration of Commission Directive Denying the Request to "Implement a Maximum Variable-Type Rate Tariff" Because That Tariff "May Not Prevent Customer Discrimination."

COMMISSION ACTION:

I move that the Commission deny R&M Charlotte, LLC d/b/a Two Men and a Truck of Charlotte's Petition for Rehearing or Reconsideration of the Commission's Directive denying the request to implement a maximum variable-type rate tariff. This Commission ruled that such a tariff may not prevent customer discrimination. I still believe that a maximum variable-type rate tariff could still be offered at the whim of the carrier, resulting in different rates for similar services. As pointed out by counsel for the carrier, if the Commission granted a maximum variable-type rate tariff for this Company, it would be the first household goods moving company regulated by this Commission to operate under this maximum rate structure. Although the Company states that it does not object to any other carrier operating in a similar way, I do not think that it is appropriate policy to approve such a deviation from structured tariffs as a result of one company's request. I believe that the Commission would need to study the proposal in depth, since other companies would likely ask for a similar rate structure. In short, I think that the request for such a drastic change in a transportation rate structure is premature, especially coming from one Company. I do believe that the matter of a maximum variable-type rate tariff would be appropriate for study in the upcoming review of the Commission's Transportation Regulations under Docket No. 2020-247-A, and I move that this be done. However, again, I move that Petition for Rehearing or Reconsideration in this matter be denied.

PRESIDING: J. WilliamsSESSION: RegularTIME: 11:00 a.m.

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RECORDED BY: J. Schmieding



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April 21, 2021

MOTOR CARRIER MATTER

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DOCKET NO.

2020-247-A

UTILITIES MATTER

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ORDER NO.

2021-269

THIS DIRECTIVE SHALL SERVE AS THE COMMISSION'S ORDER ON THIS ISSUE.

Order Requesting Re-Examination of Present Application and Requirements for Class E (Household Goods) Certificate

SUBJECT:

DOCKET NO. 2020-247-A - Public Service Commission Review of South Carolina Code of Regulations Chapter 103 Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section 1-23-120(J) - Staff Presents for Commission Consideration a Review of the Application and Requirements for the Approval of Class E (Household Goods) Certificates under S.C. Code Ann. Reg. 103-133(1).

COMMISSION ACTION:

I move that the Commission re-examine the present Application for Class E (Household Goods) authority, as well as the fit, willing, and able requirements found in Regulation 103-133 (1) for household goods movers' authority, specifically as to whether the Commission should consider a past criminal record and/or past driving record of the Applicant as part of the determination as to whether the Applicant should be granted a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity. These matters may be studied as a part of the Commission's ongoing general review of Commission Transportation Regulations.

PRESIDING: J. WilliamsSESSION: RegularTIME: 11:00 a.m.

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